

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 19, 2008

In re the Application of

Takeshi HIRABAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/588,603

Filed: August 7, 2006

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST, METAL OXIDE PARTICLE AND
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 4162

Examiner: S. COHEN

Docket No.: 128996

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 19, 2008, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 213377 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment for:

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